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PATENT APPLICATION

File No.: 96-06C3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Si Lok *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/617,389

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: July 17, 2000

Examiner: Christine J. Saoud

For: Antibodies That Bind Testis-Specific Insulin Homolog Polypeptides

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group III, claims 8 to 10 for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the additional restriction requirement described in paragraph 11 of the Office Action in which the Examiner has indicated that antibodies to various fragments of the polypeptides are subject to restriction. Applicants respectfully assert that a search of the prior art for the subject matter of Group III with regard to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 would encompass the subject matter of Group III with regard to portions of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13, and therefore, examination of the latter would not pose a serious burden to the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement with regard to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:13 and portions of this sequence. A favorable disposition of this case on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Application:

Please delete the following [/]inventors from the above-identified patent application:
Robyn L. Adams, Anna C. Jelmgberg, Stephen R. Jaspers, and Mike R. Stamm.

In the Specification:

Please replace the title at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten title:

A/ --Antibodies That Bind Testis-Specific Insulin Homolog Polypeptides--



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Catherine E. Lofton-Day, Stephen R. Jaspers, Mike R. Stamm
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Date Submitted : November 26, 2001

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application.
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown
below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	13	-30	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	1	-18	0	\$42.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$000.00
				Total	\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to
ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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